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For: MEMBRANE REACTOR FOR GAS EXTRACTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004 issued in connection with the
above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following
inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. The species of Figures 1 and 3.
- II. The species of Figure 3.

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Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I directed to species of Figures 1 and 2, without traverse. Pending claims 1-37 are believed to read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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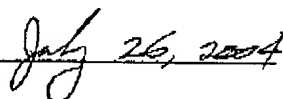
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